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City Hosts Public Hearing on Budget

The City held its annual hearing of the Budget and Tax Levy at its December 6 Council Meeting. Staff presented information on the proposed 2011 budget that included a 1.9% increase in general fund spending and a 3.6% increase in the tax levy. The primary factors results in the increased spending are increases in the City's police (Ramsey County Sheriff's Department) and fire (Lake Johanna Fire Department) contracts, debt service costs, capital replacement costs and a new Economic Development Authority Levy. The City's proposed 2011 updated budget is \$23,089,494 and the general fund (tax supported) portion of the budget is \$8,394,668.

Based on this proposed budget, a property owner living in a median value home (\$249,350) where the property decreased in value by 4.9% will pay \$724 in City taxes, an increase of \$35 from 2010. The total amount of the property tax for this same homeowner would be \$3,308, an increase of \$52 or 1.6% above 2010.

More than 20 Shoreview residents attended the tax hearing and 13 residents spoke at the meeting.

Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band Concert: A Minnesota Holiday



The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band's annual holiday concert will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel

Great Hall. Tickets are available on-line or at the City Hall. For more details, see [holiday flyer](#).

City Hall and Community Center Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 24, and Friday, December 31. Listed below are the hours for the Community Center:

- December 24, 2010: 5 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- December 25, 2010: Closed
- December 31, 2010: 5 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- January 1, 2011: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Family New Year's Eve Party



Come and help us ring in the New Year as we explore the mighty jungle. The safari begins as soon as you walk through the doors. Be ready to swim in the Tropics Indoor Waterpark, climb and swing through the Tropical Adventure Indoor Playground, bounce your way to the end of the giant inflatables and be transformed into your very own jungle animal friend with face paintings, hair-dos and nails.

There are plenty of crafts and activities going on to keep you and your family entertained the entire night. The adventure begins at 6 p.m. and ends with a spectacular balloon drop at 8:45 p.m. Register by Wednesday, December 29, at www.shoreviewmn.gov or 651.490.4750.

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Sincerely,

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City of Shoreview

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